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SUBJ: VISIT OF PORTUGUESE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MASS

COMMUNICATION CONCEICAO E SILVA TO SOVIET NAVAL

INSTALLATIONS

1. DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MASS COMMUNICATION, CDR. CONCEICAO E SILVA, TOOK TIME OUT TO VISIT A SOVIET NAVAL BASE IN LENINGRAD. LISBON PRESS REPORTS NOVEMBER 9 THAT VISIT TO NAVAL BASE WAS IN CONCEICAO E SILVA'S CAPACITY AS OFFICER IN PORTUGUESE NAVY. PRESS QUOTED SECRETARY AS SAYING THAT CONTACT WITH SOVIET NAVY DEVELOPED AS SIDELIGHT OF HIS OFFICIAL MISSION AND COULD "POSSIBLY CONTRIBUTE TO A FUTURE EXCHANGE IN THIS AREA."

2. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN NO PRESS OR OFFICIAL REPORTS, OTHER THAN ABOVE COMMENTS, ABOUT MILITARY EXCHANGES ON AN OFFICIAL LEVEL BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENTS.

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EMBASSY VIEWS THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH EXCHANGES FOR THE

IMMEDIATE FUTURE AS SLIM, AT LEAST UNTIL FULL POSSIBILITY OF
EXCHANGES IN OTHER AREAS OF COOPERATION (WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT
OF CONCEICAO E SILVA'S TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION) HAVE BEEN
FULLY EXPLORED.
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